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OFFICIAL REPORTS

GROTON N. H.

1934

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GROTON

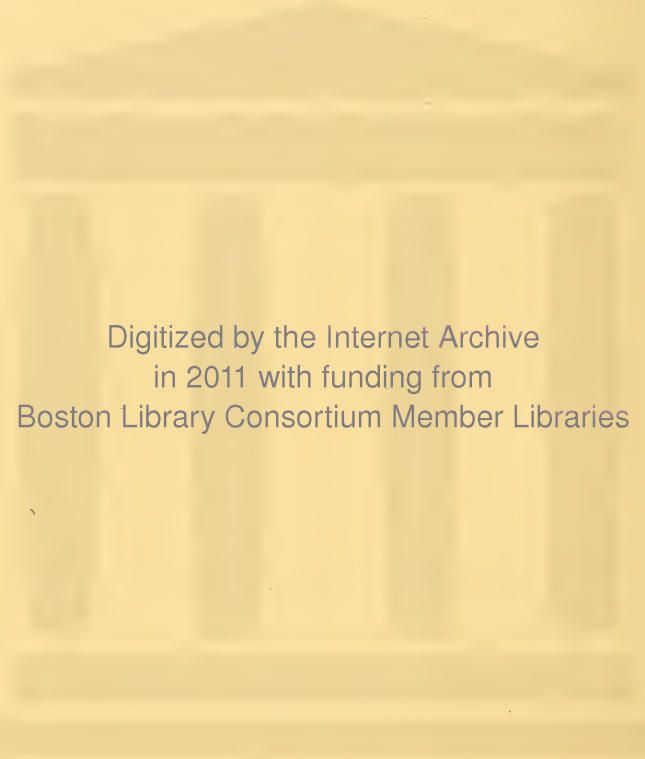
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THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1934



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SCHOOL BOARD

FLORA COLBY	MATTHEWS	LIZZIE KINNE
	KATIE BROWN	

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the
County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in
said Groton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the
following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing and three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations for same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote
to raise for highways and bridges, and make appropria-
tions for same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for
snow removal and sanding icy roads, and make appro-
priations for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid
construction, and make appropriations for same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,647.51
for the deficiency of 1933 and make appropriations for
same.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a road
machine, and make appropriations for same.

8. To see whether beer, or other lawful alcoholic
beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally, as
permitted under this act.

9. And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
S. N. KINNE,
Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
S. N. KINNE,
Selectmen of Groton.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF GROTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1935, compared with actual Revenues and Expenditures ending Jan. 31, 1934.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated	
	1933	1934
State aid construction	\$ 1,517.89	\$ 1,586.00
Unemployment relief construction	1,415.37	1,415.37
Local sources except taxes	130.21	130.21
Dog licenses	28.00	28.00
Interest received on taxes	19.85	19.85
Sale of property	103.47	
Balance in treasury	1,834.14	1,697.19
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Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$ 5,048.93	\$ 4,876.62
Amount raised by property tax	16,006.25	17,760.35
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Total revenues	\$ 21,055.18	\$ 22,636.97

Purposes of Expenditures	1933	Estimated 1934
Current maintenance expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 650.22	\$ 800.22
Town officers' expenses	222.90	222.90
Town hall	69.85	
Fire department	247.89	200.00
Bounties	13.80	20.00
Care of tramps	3.00	5.00
Blister rust	37.92	
Vital statistics	4.25	4.25
Town maintenance	4,274.27	3,000.00
Emergency relief unemployed	1,418.63	
General expenses highway dept.	519.50	500.00
Libraries	15.00	30.00
Abatements refunded	102.28	102.28
Interest on temporary loans	921.46	921.46
State aid construction		
State's contribution	1,517.89	1,586.00
Town's contribution	886.88	793.50
Payment on notes	1,958.96	1,958.96
Payments to other governmental divisions		
State tax	1,027.00	1,027.00
County tax	998.10	998.10
Payments to school district	3,940.73	5,000.00
Unclassified	1,527.46	1,527.46
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	\$ 20,357.99	\$ 18,697.13

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, APRIL 1, 1933

Lands and buildings	\$ 325,430.00
Electric plants	172,700.00
Horses	1,907.00
Cows	2,087.00
Neat stock	190.00
Sheep	86.00
Fowls	50.00
Portable mills	2,150.00
Boats	400.00
Wood and lumber	15,150.00
Gasoline pumps	300.00
Stock in trade	2,700.00
Mills and machinery	6,000.00
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	\$ 529,150.00

Polls, 84 at \$2.00	\$ 168.00
Rate per \$100, \$3.30	
Soldiers' exemptions	3,993.00
Property taxes	17,461.95

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the Town of Groton in the year 1933.

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
S. N. KINNE,
Selectmen of Groton.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 671.04
Town officers' expenses	147.75
Town hall	50.00
Vital statistics	1.00
Fire department	50.00
Blister rust	88.00
State aid construction	867.00
Town maintenance	4,130.80
Deficiency fund	1,144.26
Libraries	65.00
Interest	900.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00
State tax	1,027.00
County tax	998.10
School tax	3,790.60
Unclassified	1,142.57
General expenses of highway department	989.89
Lands and buildings	400.00
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	\$ 17,463.01

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

JAN. 31, 1934

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,697.19
Joint highway construction accounts	19.88
Bounties	76.80
Forest fires	123.94
Trust funds	20.35
Taxes bought by town	3,953.23
Uncollected taxes, levy 1933	1,754.10
Uncollected taxes, levy 1932	135.10
Uncollected taxes, levy 1928	97.79
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Total assets	\$ 7,878.38
Excess of liabilities over assets	7,360.03
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Grand total	\$ 15,238.41

Net debt Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 11,083.32
Net debt Jan. 31, 1934	7,360.03
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Decrease of debt	3,723.29

LIABILITIES

Outstanding temporary loans	\$ 13,517.00
School tax	1,721.41
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Grand total	\$ 15,238.41

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Equipment	200.00
Libraries, land and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	40.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	600.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
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	\$ 10,840.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1934

From Jan. 31, 1933, to Feb. 1, 1934:

Autos taxed in 1933	\$ 56.84
Autos taxes in 1934	73.37
Dog tax collected	28.00

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

Examined and found correct.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDNA D. GOULD,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from year ending Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 1,834.14
1931 tax from W. A. Remick, collector	47.18
1932 tax and interest from W. A. Remick, collector	392.09
1933 tax from W. A. Remick, collector	15,586.83
State highway department	2,933.26
Town clerk, auto permits	130.21
Town clerk, dog tax	28.00
Loan from Pemigewasset National bank	1,000.00
Sale of town property	103.47
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	\$ 22,055.18
Less selectmen's orders paid	20,357.99
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,697.19

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDNA D. GOULD,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Amount committed to collector	\$ 17,666.35
Less uncollected and discount	2,079.52
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Property tax current year actually collected	\$ 15,464.83
Poll taxes current year actually collected	122.00
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	419.42
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Total of above collections	\$ 16,006.25
From state	
State aid construction	\$ 1,415.37
Emergency relief unemployed	1,517.89
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	\$ 2,933.26
From local sources except taxes	
Dog licenses	\$ 28.00
Interest on taxes	19.85
Motor vehicle permits	130.21
Sale of town property	103.47
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,281.53
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Total from all sources	\$ 20,221.04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	1,834.14
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Grand total	\$ 22,055.18

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PAYMENTS

General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 650.22	✓
Town officers' expenses	222.90	✓
Town hall expenses	69.85	✓
Care of tramps	3.00	✓
Fire department	247.89	✓
Bounties	13.80	✓
Pine blister rust	37.92	✓
Vital statistics	4.25	✓
Emergency relief unemployed	1,418.63	✓
Town maintenance	4,274.27	✓
General expenses of highway department	519.50	✓
Libraries	15.00	✓
Abatements refunded	102.28	✓
Unclassified	84.47	✓
Legal expenses	3.78	✓
Taxes bought by town	1,439.21	✓
Interest on temporary loans	921.46	✓
State aid construction	2,404.77	✓
Payment on notes	1,958.96	✓
State tax	1,027.00	✓
County tax	998.10	✓
School district	3,940.73	✓
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	\$ 20,357.99	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Annie M. Esty, auditor	\$ 7.00
Flora Colby, auditor	7.00
Edna D. Gould, auditor	3.50
S. N. Kinne, selectman	89.95
Thomas Newton, selectman	139.14
S. E. Lane, selectman	155.58
E. E. Horne, supervisor	10.00
Edythe Newton, supervisor	14.00
Alvah C. Esty, ballot clerk	2.50
Elmer C. Matthews, ballot clerk	2.50
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	2.50
Warren A. Remick, collector	87.80
Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer	110.00
Agnes A. Lane, librarian	15.00
Agnes A. Lane, moderator	3.75
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	\$ 650.22

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Jackman & Lang, bonds	\$ 10.70
Fred W. Brown, bonds	5.00
S. N. Kinne, expenses	4.60
Sarah Dunkerton, expenses	10.50
S. E. Lane, expenses	153.90
Thomas Newton, expenses	38.20
E. E. Horne, work on town hall	10.00
C. E. Matthews, work on town hall	19.10
W. A. Remick, nails, etc., town hall	1.40
Jennie M. Hutchins, lumber for town hall	26.85
Herbert Remick, work on town hall	12.50

Thomas Newton, care of tramp	\$ 1.50
S. E. Lane, care of tramps	1.50
S. E. Lane, fire warden	244.89
S. N. Kinne, deputy warden	3.00
Thomas Newton, bounties	6.00
S. N. Kinne, bounties	5.60
S. E. Lane, bounties	2.20
State forester, blister rust	37.92
Dr. John W. Coolidge, vital statistics	1.75
Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics	2.50
Herbert E. Hutchins, lumber for tractor house	108.86
Follansbee & Mitchell, glass and putty	7.07
W. A. Remick, work on tractor house	236.13
George Hikel, damages	10.88
C. E. Matthews, gravel	2.40
N. H. Highway Garage, repairs to plow	102.27
P. I. Perkins, repairs on tractor	16.93
Jennie M. Hutchins, lumber	25.11
Charles Young, repairs on road machine	9.85
Agnes A. Lane, library books	15.00
Thomas Newton, poll tax refund	2.00
Agnes A. Lane, interest	120.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest	801.46
Pemigewasset National Bank, notes paid	1,958.96
School district	3,940.73
County tax	998.10
State tax	1,027.00
W. A. Remick, taxes bought by town	1,439.21
W. A. Remick, abatements	100.28
Robert Wakefield, legal service	3.78
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies	12.92
Musgrove, Printing House, town reports	54.80
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
Sarah Dunkerton, permits	14.75

\$ 11,610.10

EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Supervision of Frank Jewell

Bill of Apr.	1	\$ 35.38
May	6	130.44
Sept.	11	94.26
Sept.	25	776.79
Nov.	4	70.16
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		\$ 1,107.03

Supervision of Fred Vinton

Bill of July	6	\$ 60.90
Sept.	26	895.01
Nov.	4	42.29
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		\$ 998.20

SNOW REMOVAL

Supervision of W. A. Remick

Bill of Apr.	1	\$ 247.22
May	6	67.52
Nov.	4	36.54
Jan.	31	219.51
Jan.	31	22.51
Town of Dorchester		18.00
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		\$ 611.30

WASHOUT, NORTH GROTON, 1932

Supervision of S. E. Lane

Bill of May	6	\$ 500.00
Sept.	25	1,000.00
Jan.	19	57.74
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		\$ 1,557.74

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CONSTRUCTION

Supervision of S. E. Lane

Bill of Sept.	14	\$ 537.95
Oct.	26	564.16
Oct.	30	313.26
Jan.	31	3.26
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		\$ 1,418.63

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Supervision of S. E. Lane

Bill of July	20	\$ 400.00
July	31	300.00
Aug.	28	300.00
Sept.	8	600.00
Sept.	11	200.00
Sept.	25	500.00
Jan.	31	104.77
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		\$ 2,404.77

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

No report was submitted for 1931-1932-1933
Copy of report of trust funds for the year ending
Dec. 31, 1930

Geo. W. Hall fund	\$ 100.00
Accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 36.88
Income during year	4.25
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Accrued interest Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 41.13
Cyrus Blood fund	\$ 50.00
Accrued interest Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 24.45
Income during year	2.13
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Accrued interest Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 26.58

HERBERT REMICK,
S. N. KINNE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1934.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the
Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Road Agents
and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correctly
cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDNA D. GOULD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 5.08
Received from fines	2.72
Membership fees	.06
Rent of library building	2.00
Received from town	15.00
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Total receipts	\$ 24.86

EXPENDITURES

Paid:	
Books	\$ 23.84
Postage, check, and stationery	.14
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Total expenditures	\$ 23.98
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Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1934	\$ 0.88

RESOURCES

Books owned Feb. 1, 1933	1,860
Books bought by town	20
Books added by gifts	22
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Total number books owned Jan. 31, 1934	1,902
State reports, documents, etc.	13
Publications currently received	1

SERVICE

Volumes of non-fiction lent	8
Volumes of fiction lent	300
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Total current circulation during year	308
New borrowers added	4
Regular borrowers	25
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Total borrowers	29

AGNES A. LANE,
Librarian and Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1932-1933

Moderator

Agnes A. Lane

Clerk and Treasurer

Sarah Dunkerton

School Board

Lizzie M. Kinne

Flora Matthews

Katie E. Brown

Auditors

Annie Esty

Edna D. Gould

Superintendent of Schools

Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Ashland, N. H.

Teachers

Robert Spafford

South Groton

Mary Boyd

North Groton

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Groton:

I submit a brief report of my work as superintendent of schools, covering the period from the beginning of the present school year, July 1, 1933, to February 10, 1934.

A total of 38 pupils; 16 boys, 21 girls, have been enrolled in the two schools since September 1, 1933. At North Groton were registered 23; 10 boys, 13 girls. Of

these 6 moved from town and 3 to South Groton leaving a membership of 14; 4 boys and 10 girls, on February 1, 1934. At South Groton there is a membership of 17: 8 boys and 9 girls.

All grades are represented except the eighth. There will apparently be no graduating class this year. I have found much pleasure in establishing acquaintance with these boys and girls. I have found them interested, and on the whole industrious. They seem entirely worthy of the educational advantages that the school board is offering to them.

The South Groton school is fortunate in having Mr. Spafford as teacher for the second year. He is doing conscientious work, is alert to the individual needs of his pupils, and is guiding them to satisfactory achievement.

Mr. Spafford did a real service in substituting the last four days of the first week at North Groton after Mr. Bonnette resigned, at the end of the first day of school. Mrs. Spafford, in the meantime, took over the South Groton school in Mr. Spafford's absence. Miss Anna Collin of Laconia became teacher at North Groton at the beginning of the second week of school. She is a graduate of the three year curriculum of Plymouth Normal School where she made a commendable record in scholarship and student teaching. She has gained the respect and liking of her pupils. A wholesome atmosphere prevails in the school. The school work is going forward under her guidance.

The services of Mrs. Anna Lovett, the school nurse, are especially commended. The milk distributed through state and federal agencies has been of great value to just those children who need it most.

Supervisory visits of considerable length have been made to both schools, so distributed as to cover all parts

of the day. During every visit the teacher has been reached through personal conversation and a report written in duplicate stating the superintendent's conclusions about the work observed. Tests have been given; teachers reports of school achievement have been studied; and attendance has been noted and safe guarded. Occasional supervisory letters have been written to the teachers. The purpose of these supervisory activities is to reach and help the individual pupil. In this aim the teachers are loyal and cooperative. The parents and patrons of the school are invited to consult with the superintendent in regard to the interests of their children.

I am especially indebted to my predecessor, Superintendent Gatto, for his kindly and informative advice last summer. I thank pupils, teachers, and members of the school board for their kindness and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

North Groton School: Teacher, Mary L. Boyd; number of pupils, 27; number of half days in session, 344; per cent of attendance, 92; number of tardinesses, 93; number of visits by citizens, 8; number of visits by school board, 6; number of visits by superintendent, 16.

South Groton School: Teacher, Robert F. Spafford; number of pupils, 17; number of half days in session, 342; number of tardinesses, 46; per cent of attendance, 92.5; number of visits by citizens, 21; number of visits by school board, 10; number of visits by superintendent, 18.

School Board's Estimate for 1932-1933

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

* Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,775.00
Text books	25.00
Scholars' supplies	35.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitors' service	72.00
Fuel	108.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	40.00
Transportation of pupils	650.00
Payment of elementary tuition	671.18
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	\$ 3,451.18

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	
and academies	400.00
Superintendent's excess salary	113.34
Per capita tax	94.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
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	\$ 347.34

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 3,798.52
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Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate)	\$ 775.65
State aid (December, 1932, allotment)	83.61
Dog tax (estimate)	25.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 884.26
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 2,914.26
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KATIE E. BROWN,
LIZZIE M. KINNE,
SARAH DUNKERTON,
School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1932.

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid \$2,985.98 must be raised for elementary schools.

New Hampshire State Board of Education—Division of
Statistics and Accounts

Return of District Revenue 1932

School District of Groton, N. H.

Support of schools

School board's budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation, and special activities (elementary schools)	\$ 3,451.18
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Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	113.34	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	94.00	
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	400.00	
Expenses of administration	25.00	
		\$ 747.34

Special appropriations

For insurance on North and South Groton schools	\$ 67.50
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Money appropriated for well at South Groton school reappro- priated for insurance	50.00
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Balance to be taxed	\$ 17.50
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Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$ 4,216.02
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	\$ 884.26
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$ 3,331.76
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Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Groton school district held March 8, 1932.

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,
Clerk of School District.

To the State Board of Education: I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1932, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

May 3, 1932.

KATIE E. BROWN,
Chairman of School Board.

Financial Report of the Groton School District

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932, and ending
June 30, 1933

Receipts:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	
from state	\$ 416.20
Income from local taxation raised by selectmen	
For support of elementary schools	\$ 2,349.42
Payment of high school and academy tuition	400.00
For salaries of district officers	115.00
Superintendent's excess salary	113.34
Payment per capita tax	94.00
Insurance	17.50
Expenses of administration	25.00
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Total	\$ 3,114.26
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 3,530.46
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1932	1,010.32
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Grand total	\$ 4,540.78

Payments:

Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Superintendent's excess salary	124.13
Truant officer and school census	6.00
Expenses of administration	38.25
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	\$ 273.38

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$ 1,600.00	
Text books	24.52	
Scholars' supplies	28.54	
Flags and appurtenances	5.72	
Other expenses of instruction	4.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,662.92

Operation and maintenance of school plant

Janitor service	\$ 72.00	
Fuel	1.50	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	21.79	
Minor repairs	50.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 146.13

Auxiliary agencies and special activities

Medical inspection	\$ 45.00	
Transportation of pupils	918.00	
High school and academy tuition	533.85	
Elementary school tuition	510.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,006.85

Fixed charges

Tax for state wide supervision, \$2 per capita	\$ 94.00
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Insurance	\$ 67.50
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Outlay for construction and equipment

New equipment	\$ 0.95
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Debts, interest and other charges

Payment of bills from previous year	\$ 193.51
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 4,445.49
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, '33	95.29

Grand total	<hr/> \$ 4,540.78
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Balance Sheet

Assets:	
Cash on hand, balance, June 30, 1933	\$ 95.29
Accounts due district	
From the town, assessment 1931	40.00
Assessment 1932	217.50
Dog licenses 1931	47.26
Dog licenses 1932	25.96
From other sources	
Vallie Weeks for old windows from North	
Groton schoolhouse, 36 panes at 13c	4.68
Stove from North Groton school	1.00
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Total assets	\$ 431.69
Liabilities:	
Accounts owed by district, unpaid bills	
Balance due on wood, North Groton school	\$ 25.00
Balance due on wood, South Groton school	40.00
Expense of graduation	7.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 72.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	359.69
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	\$ 431.69

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with public laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

VINCENT GATTO.

Superintendent of Schools.

FLORA COLBY,

KATIE BROWN,

School Board.

July 6, 1933.

Auditors' Certificate

Required by the State Board of Education from all state aided districts.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Groton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE M. ESTY,

EDNA D. GOULD,

Auditors.

July 13, 1933.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1933

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1932, treasurer's bank	
balance	\$ 1,010.32
Received from selectmen	
Appropriation for current year	\$ 3,114.26
Received from state treasurer	
State aid	416.20
	<hr/> \$ 3,530.46 <hr/>
Total amount available for fiscal year,	
balance and receipts	\$ 4,540.78
Less school board orders paid	4,445.49
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933,	
treasurer's bank balance	\$ 95.29

SARAH DUNKERTON,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1933.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA D. GOULD,
ANNIE M. ESTY,

Auditors.

July 13, 1933.

School Board's Estimate for 1934-1935

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

	Elementary Schools
* Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Text books	30.00
Scholars' supplies	45.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	125.00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	45.00
Transportation of pupils	400.00
Payment of elementary tuition	257.96
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	\$ 2,747.96
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	550.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Per capita tax	116.00
Other obligations	25.00
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	\$ 906.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/>
	\$ 3,653.96

Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1934	\$ 420.29
State aid	0.00
Dog tax	25.00

Deduct total estimated income	\$ 445.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,208.96
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 3,208.96
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FLORA MATTHEWS,
KATIE E. BROWN,
School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1934.

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1933

BIRTHS

- In Groton, N. H., March 26, 1933, to Joseph B. Alden and Doris Batchelder, a daughter, Doloris Inez.
- In Groton, N. H., April 5, 1933, to Morris W. Decker and Doris Hichborn, a daughter, Joyce Ann.
- In North Groton, N. H., April 15, 1933, to Fred J. White and Cynthia Hurd, a daughter, Pauline May.
- In Groton, N. H., June 26, 1933, to Dana A. Huntress and Bertha B. Remick, a son, Roland Lewis.
- In Groton, N. H., Aug. 11, 1933, to Morris W. Perham and Ruth Hichborn, a daughter, Katherine May.
- In Groton, N. H., Aug. 28, 1933, to Herbert W. Remick and Dorothy Hill, a daughter, Margaret Joyce.
- In Groton, N. H., Dec. 4, 1933, to Ernest E. Matthews and Ellen E. Woodward, a son, Ernest Eugene, Jr.
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MARRIAGES

- In Bristol, N. H., Nov. 29, 1933, by Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Perley D. Matthews of Groton, N. H., and Flora Colby of Groton, N. H.
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DEATHS

- In Groton, N. H., July 9, 1933, Pearl E. Matthews, age 2 years, 1 month, 22 days.
- In Groton, N. H., Nov. 18, 1933, Herbert E. Hutchins, age 73 years, 11 months, 1 day.

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

